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**KINGDOM OF MOROCCO**

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE**

Directorate-General for Trade Rabat,

NOTICE FOR IMPORTERS OF WOOD PANELS REVETUS

Pursuant to Order No 2287.22 of 26 August 2022 extending the safeguard measure applied to coated wood panels under tariff headings 4410.11.20.90; 4410.11.30.90; 4410.19.92.90 and 4410.19.93.90, the Ministry of Industry and Trade informs importers wishing to benefit from a quota equivalent to 33990 tonnes1 for the quota year running from 20 September 2023 to 19 September 2024, that they must lodge or send applications by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt to the Directorate-General for Trade (Directorate for Defence and Commercial Regulation, Parcelle 14, Business center, wing Nord bd Riad Hay Riad), no later than 16: 30 on 19 September 2023.

Applications must contain the following documents:

1. For importers who received shares for the 2022/2023 quota year:
* A table containing the quantities applied for classified by origin, in accordance with the model in Annex I;
* A declaration on honour by the legal representative of the undertaking in accordance with the model in Annex II, signed and stamped;
* The summary tables, in Excel format, of import data for the goods claimed during the periods from 20 September 2022 to 19 September 2023, in accordance with the model in Annex III;
* The full balance sheet certified for the financial year 2022 (full tax base from Table I in Table 20);
* For manufacturers, a detailed note describing their production processes from coated wood panels and the human and material resources available to them for processing the panels. In this description it is necessary to mention the quantity processed and the quantity sold without further processing.
* An electronic medium (USB stick) containing the summary tables in Annexes I and III duly completed in Excel format.
1. For importers who have not received shares for the 2022/2023 quota year:
* A table containing the quantities applied for classified by origin, in accordance with the model in Annex I;
* A declaration on honour by the legal representative of the undertaking in accordance with the model in Annex II, signed and stamped;



September 2020 to 19 September 2021, from 20 September 2021 to 20 September 2022 and from 20 September 2022 to 19 September 2023), in accordance with the model in Annex IV;

* The full balance sheet certified as compliant for the financial year 2022 (full tax base from Table I in Table 20).
* A copy of the Certificate of Registration in the Commercial Register (Model J);
* A copy of the certificate of registration for business tax (Patente);
* For manufacturers, a detailed note describing their production processes from coated wood panels and the human and material resources available to them for processing the panels. In this description it is necessary to mention the quantity processed and the quantity sold without further processing.
* An electronic medium (USB stick) containing the summary tables in Annexes I and IV duly completed in Excel format.

Quotas will be allocated among importers on the basis, inter alia, of the import history during the periods referred to above, with priority given to industrial processors;

The Ministry may use other additional criteria, where it considers it appropriate, in order to ensure a fair distribution.

The results of the distribution will be published on the website of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Imports from developing countries listed in Annex V, or under HS codes which are not subject to the said safeguard measure, are not covered by this notice and will not be taken into account for allocation purposes.

N.B.:

* Supporting documents must be ranked in the order indicated in the annexes.
* Applications submitted without electronic support or with summary tables in Word or image format or with supporting documents not classified as indicated in the annexes will be rejected.
* If the applications submitted contain inconsistent, incomplete or inaccurate information or data, the Ministry will decide on the action to be taken on such requests.
* Requests submitted after the above deadline will not be accepted.

QUANTUM REQUESTED
For the year 2023/2024

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| ORIGIN | EU | EXTRA-EU | Total |
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**MODEL OF DECLARATION ON HONOUR**

**DECLARATION ON HONOUR**

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as legal representative of the company

declares on his honour that the data in my 2023/2024 quota application file, relating to the tariff rate quotas for coated wood panels, are correct.

**Date, stamp and signature**



IMPORT HISTORY FOR COMPANIES WITH
BENEFIT OF THE 2022/2023 QUOTA

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Supporting documents to be attached: Copies of the duly imputed import undertakings (EL) and copies of the relevant notes and invoices. Each addendum must be attached together with the IR and the corresponding invoices. These supporting documents must be filed in chronological order of the dum.

N.B.:

Only the quantities charged at EL level and the dum will be taken into account.

EL not accompanied by the notes and the corresponding invoices will not be entered in the accounts.

IMPORT HISTORY FOR COMPANIES NOT HAVING
BENEFIT OF THE 2022/2023 QUOTA

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N.B.:

* Only the quantities charged at EL level and the dum will be taken into account.
* EL not accompanied by the notes and the corresponding invoices will not be entered in the accounts.

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
NOT SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DUTY

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Armenia, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina-Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, El Salvador, United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, Eswatini, Former Yugoslav­Republic of Macedonia (ERYM), Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong China, Solomon Islands, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Macao China, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Uganda, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Dominican Republic, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Tajikistan, Taipei Chinois, Tanzania, Chad, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.